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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: SAXENA, AKASH

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES SIMULATION  
TO PROVIDE VIRTUAL SENSORS THAT FACILITATE A  
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PROCESS

**SECOND REQUEST**

**STATUS REQUEST FOR DECISION BY BOARD OF APPEALS**

**NO REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

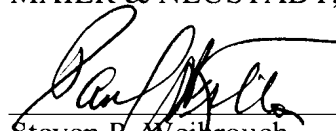
Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which a decision will be received from the Board of Appeals in the above-identified application.

The application was examined by Group 2128, the Examiner's answer was mailed on November 14, 2008, and no oral hearing was requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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